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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to announce that Fulford School will be running a football development tour to Valencia Club de Futbol in Spain in 2017. We have been organising football tours since April 2012, and have experienced four highly successful tours to Spain and hope to continue in this tradition. The trip is facilitated by Valencia CF; use of their training camp and coaching by their staff are just two ways in which we work alongside the professional outfit. This opportunity, on offer to all students currently in Year 8, will provide a unique sporting and cultural insight into the workings of a professional sports team, irrespective of gender and sporting ability. Over the course of the five days, students will experience professional sports coaching, play competitive games against local opposition and generally live the life of a professional footballer!

Valencia CF was founded in 1919 and is one of the most successful and biggest clubs in Spanish and European football. In the all-time La Liga table, Valencia is in third position. Valencia has won six La Liga titles, seven Copa del Rey trophies, two Fairs Cups, one UEFA Cup, one UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, and two UEFA Super Cups. They have also reached two UEFA Champions League finals in a row.

The trip is to take place between Friday 7 April and Tuesday 11 April 2017 with a very early start on the Friday and a late return on the Tuesday. As you may notice from the dates, this trip will fall during the first full week of the Easter holidays. The cost of the trip stands at around £798 although this will be confirmed when we know of the number of students interested in taking part. The cost of the trip includes return travel to the airport, flights to Spain, all transfers, accommodation in a local 4\* hotel, access to the state of art training complex, professional coaching sessions and a great deal more. Of course, the trip will only run if a sufficient number of students are interested in committing. However, if the trip becomes oversubscribed then places will be allocated through a ballot. Successful students will be notified and deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful students with reserves allocated.

If your son / daughter is interested in taking part in Valencia 2017, there is more information available on the website of the tour provider ([www.inspiresport.com](http://www.inspiresport.com)). Alternatively, do not hesitate to contact me at school by email – [office@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto:office@fulford.york.sch.uk).

All Students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Students interested in taking part need to return the attached reply slip and a £100 deposit by the end of school on Monday 20 June. This will allow us to finalise numbers and inform you of whether students have been successful on gaining a place on the trip by the end of the month.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Jagger  
Trip Leader/PE Department

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I would like to register my interest in my son/daughter taking part in Valencia 2017:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year / Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

